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In re application of:

Takeshi ARISAKA, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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